



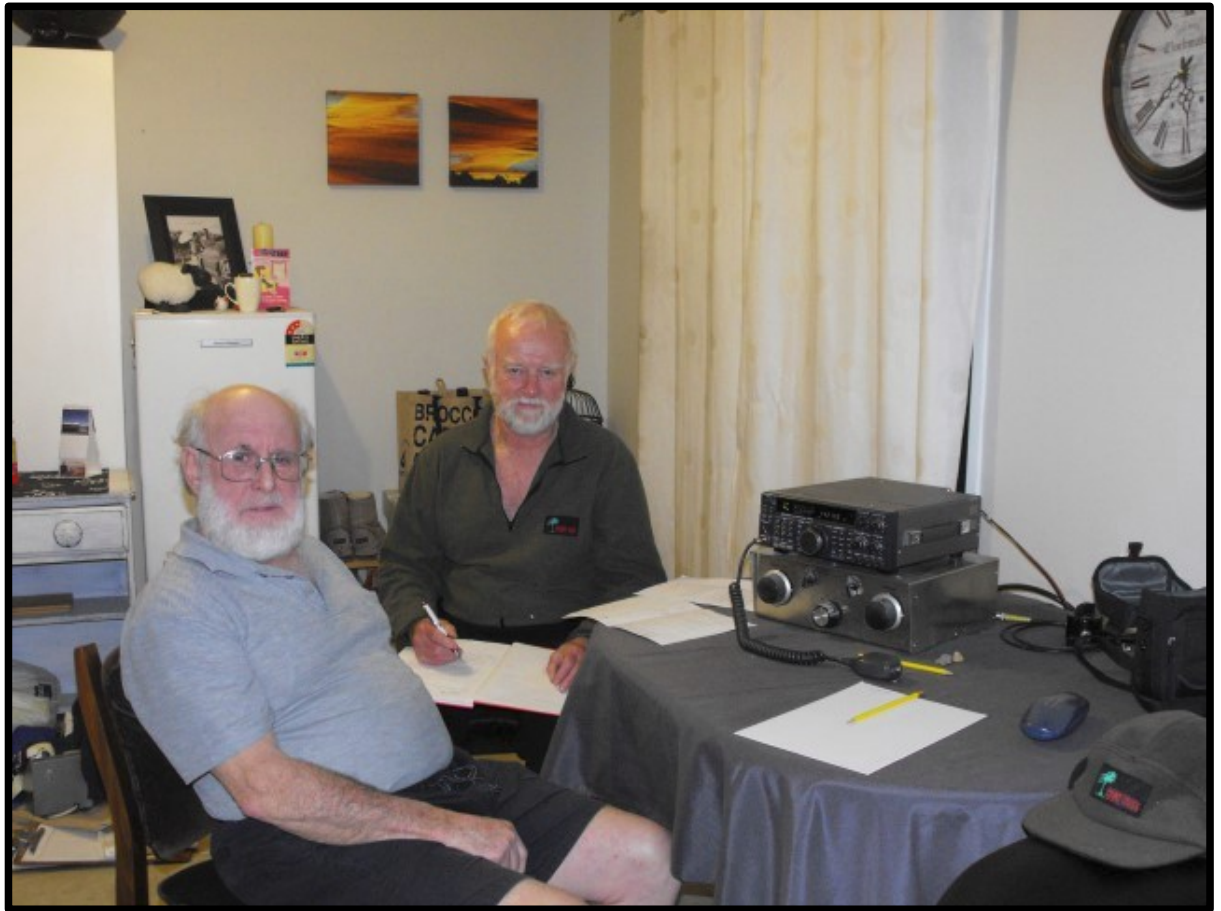
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13
Club Calls
ZL2AS
ZL2QS

Napier Br 25
Club Calls
ZL2GT
ZL2G

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Node
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147.250

**Branch
Nets**
9.00 AM
Sunday
Morning
3615 Hz
439.175
mhz

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*Two unhappy chappies participating in the 160m ZL - VK event
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FROM THE CLUB COMMANDER

Well my goodness if things get any slower this Winter we'll be going backwards, I really have been in hibernation mode for a few weeks now, yip the inside heat pump is pretty inviting and my xyl doesn't seem to mind my company either hi hi.

On Friday 11 July, just after 5pm I got a phone call asking for some (battery) help. A quick trip and a jump start sorted out the problem and I promised I wouldn't expose Honza as the marooned motorist....all well in the end.

Talking of receiving calls, a few days back there I was driving along the road and I had a phone call from Mike N7TLL, he was telling me that he's been dining on Salmon...yum. It won't be long and he will be back in NZ for our Summer.

The Lighthouse weekend is coming up in August (on 16/17/18) and a team of us will be going back to Castle Point again this year. It's a great location and serves us well as a "boys weekend away".....oh and the LHW event is great too, we work all over the world to event stations.

Our next Branch 13 meeting is on Wed. 23 July, 7-30pm, Pakowhai Hall, all welcome. David ZL2OK and David ZL2DW and their respective crews will give us a talk on their recent participation in the ZL - VK 160m ph competition that was held on 18 July. (pictures elsewhere), I'm sure they can entertain us with their efforts.

73, Rob ZL2US

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Club Web Site: www.zl2gt.com/blog

Club Nights: *First Wednesday each month (except January) 7.30pm at the Club Rooms:
123 Latham Street Napier*

Napier Amateur Radio Club news.....

It seemed as though we were going to get a mild Winter up until a couple of days ago, but no, should have known it wouldn't last. As somebody once said, there's nothing between our East Coast and the Antarctic but a barbed wire fence, and someone has left the gate open. A recent TV program on compulsive hoarders for some reason reminded me of radio amateurs. With a view to eventually downsizing I have decided that it's time the ZL2TC shack had a major clean-out. Projects that were built but never worked, projects that were never finished for lack of time or just became obsolete, radios that died and never got fixed, and of course, all the stuff that will Come In Handy One Day. All the stuff that junk sales are made of. What a fellow ham rather cynically once described as "Little piles of shattered dreams" On that note, the club has received a generous donation of equipment from a local ham going QRT. Most of it we will keep for club use, but there are a couple of older H/F SSB transceivers available. Ask me or Lee ZL2AL at next club meeting if you are interested. As a result we have a multi-band h/f trap vertical to be installed at the club-rooms to complement our existing antennas. Next N.A.R.C. meeting Wednesday 6th August, topic will be Contests and Awards.

Until then, happy hamming.
ZL2TC

June Br 13 "Donated Junk Auction" night



Some of the bidders



Auctioneers and helpers



Auctioneers and bidders

160m ZL - VK event



Gerrard ZL2GR at the ZL2AS 160m event operating position

Where did all the power go?



Br 13 speakers

David ZL2OK and David ZL2DW will talk about their team experiences in the recent 160m ZL - VK event at the next Branch 13 meeting on Wed. 23 July.

To give away

One Digitech, dual channel oscilloscope, model QC1922, it has a fault. Contact David (ZL2DW hm 8760518) and I'll pass you on to the owner.

For sale

Branch 13 has for sale DVD's on "Data Modes". \$10 ea
Contact David ZL2DW

Internet Links

<http://makezine.com/projects/computer-power-supply-to-bench-power-supply-adapter/>

Rabbit Proto makes it easier to get circuits into 3D printed objects

<http://gigaom.com/2014/04/24/rabbit-proto-makes-it-easier-to-get-circuits-into-3d-printed-objects/>

NZART Circa 1929 - A blast from the past!

<http://www.zl2al.com/3476/nzart-agm-1929/>